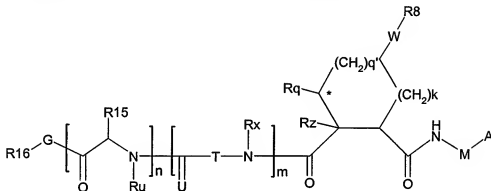


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of ~~[[the]]~~ formula VI:



VI

wherein

A is $C(=O)OR^1$, or $C(=O)NHSO_2R^2$, $C(=O)NHR^3$, or $CR^4R^{4'}$ wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen, or C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₂alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₂alkylheterocyclyl;

R² is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R^3 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_2 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, $-OC_1$ - C_6 alkyl, $-OC_0$ - C_2 alkylcarbocyclyl, $-OC_0$ - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

~~R⁴ is halo, amino, or OH; or R⁴ and R^{4'} together are =O;~~

R^4 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_4 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

wherein R^2 , R^3 , and R^{41} are is each optionally substituted from with 1 to 3 substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂C(=O)-, Y-NR_aR_b, $\text{Y}-\text{O}-\text{R}_b$, $\text{Y}-\text{O}-\text{R}_b$, Y-C(=O)R_b, Y-C(=O)NR_aR_b, Y-NR_aC(=O)R_b, Y-NHSO_pR_b, Y-S(=O)_pR_b, Y-S(=O)_pNR_aR_b, $\text{Y}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{O}-\text{R}_b$, Y-C(=O)OR_b and Y-NR_aC(=O)OR_b:

Y is independently a bond or C₁-C₃alkylene:

Ra is independently H or C₁-C₃alkyl;

Rb is independently H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl or C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

p is independently 1 or 2;

M is $\text{CR}^7\text{R}^{7'}$ or NRu :

Ru is H or C₁-C₃alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, or C₂-C₆alkenyl, any of which is optionally substituted with 1-3 halo atoms, or an amino, -SH or C₀-C₃alkylethoxyalkyl group; or R² is J;

R⁷ is H or taken together with R⁷ forms a C₃-C₆cycloalkyl ring optionally substituted with R^{7a} wherein;

R^{7a} is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆alkenyl any of which may be optionally substituted with halo; or R^{7a} is J;

q' is 0 or 1 and k is 1 to 3;

Rz is H, or together with the asterisked carbon forms an olefinic bond;

Rq is H or C₁-C₆alkyl;

W is [-CH₂-], -O- or -OC(=O)H-, -OC(=O)-, -S- [I, -NH-, -NRa, -NHSO₂-, -NHC(=O)NH- or -NHC(=O)-, -NHC(=S)NH- or a bond];

R⁸ is a ring system containing 1 or 2 saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated rings each of which has 4-7 ring atoms and each of which has 0 to 4 hetero atoms selected from S, O and N, the ring system being optionally spaced from W by a C₁-C₃alkyl group; or R⁸ is C₁-C₆alkyl; any of which R⁸ groups can be optionally mono, di, or tri substituted with R⁹, wherein

R⁹ is independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂C(=O)-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-Rb, Y-C(=O)Rb, Y-C(=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb, Y-C(=O)ORb and Y-NRaC(=O)ORb; wherein said carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl moiety is optionally substituted with R¹⁰, wherein

R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino, sulfonyl, (C₁-C₃ alkyl)sulfonyl, NO₂, OH, SH, halo, haloalkyl, carboxyl, amido;

Rx is H or C₁-C₃alkyl; or Rx is J;

T is -CHR¹¹- or -NRd-, where Rd is H, C₁-C₃alkyl or Rd is J;

R¹¹ is H or R¹¹ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂CO-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-Rb, Y-C(=O)Rb, Y-C(=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb, Y-C(=O)ORb, Y-NRaC(=O)ORb; or R¹¹ is J;

J, if present, is a single 3 to 10-membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain extending that extends from the R⁷/R⁷ cycloalkyl or from the carbon atom to which R⁷ is attached to one of Rd, Rj, Rx, Ry or R¹¹ G to form and forms a macrocycle, which chain is optionally

interrupted by one to three heteroatoms independently selected from: -O-, -S- or -NR¹²-, and

wherein 0 to 3 carbon atoms in the chain are optionally substituted with R¹⁴; wherein;

R¹² is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆cycloalkyl, or COR¹³;

R¹³ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R¹⁴ is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆haloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, amino, oxo, thio, or C₁-C₆ thioalkyl;

m is 0 or 1; n is 0 or 1;

U is O or is absent;

R¹⁵ is H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, NH₂C(=O)-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-Rb, Y-C(=O)Rb, Y-C(=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb, Y-C(=O)ORb and Y-NRaC(=O)ORb;

G is -O-, -NRy-, or -NRjNRj-;

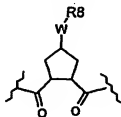
Ry is H, C₁-C₆alkyl, or Ry is J;

one Rj is H and the other Rj is H or J;

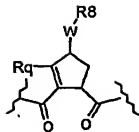
R¹⁶ is H; or R¹⁶ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂CO-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-Rb, Y-C(=O)Rb, Y-C(=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb, Y-C(=O)ORb, Y-NRaC(=O)ORb; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, with the partial structure:



4. (Withdrawn) A compound according to claim 1, with the partial structure



5. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A compound according to claim 4, wherein R_q is C₁-C₃ alkyl, preferably methyl.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 7 1, wherein R¹⁶ is H, C₁-C₆alkyl or C₃-C₆cycloalkyl.

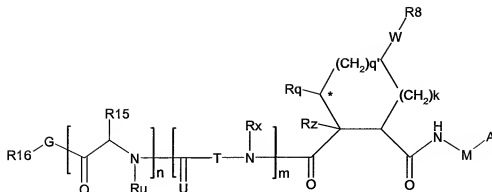
10-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein W is ~~-S-, a bond or especially -O-~~.

25. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~23~~ or 24 wherein R⁸ is optionally substituted C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl or optionally substituted C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl.

26. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 25, wherein the C₀-C₃ alkyl moiety is methylene or ~~preferably a bond~~.

27. (Currently amended) A compound of formula VI: ~~according to claim 26~~



VI

wherein

A is $C(=O)NHSO_2R^2$, or $C(=O)OR^1$ wherein;

R^1 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^2 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

wherein R^2 , is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, $NH_2C(=O)-$, $Y-NRaRb$, $Y-O-Rb$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$, $Y-(C=O)NRaRb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)Rb$, $Y-NHSO_2Rb$, $Y-S(=O)_2Rb$, $Y-S(=O)_2NRaRb$, $Y-C(=O)ORb$ and $Y-NRaC(=O)ORb$;

Y is independently a bond or C_1-C_3 alkylene;

Ra is independently H or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

Rb is independently H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl or C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

p is independently 1 or 2;

M is CR^7R^7 ;

R^7 taken together with R^7 forms a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl ring substituted with J;

q' is 0 and k is 1;

Rz is H or together with the asterisked carbon forms an olefinic bond;

Rq is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

W is $-O-$, or $-S-$;

J is a single 3 to 10-membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain that extends from the R^7/R^7 cycloalkyl to G and forms a macrocycle, which chain is optionally interrupted by one to three heteroatoms independently selected from: $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{12}$, and wherein 0 to 3 carbon atoms in the chain are optionally substituted with R^{14} ; wherein;

R^{12} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, or COR^{13} ;

R¹³ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R¹⁴ is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆haloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, hydroxy, halo, amino, oxo, thio, or C₁-C₆ thioalkyl;

m is 0; n is 0;

G is -NRY- or -NRjNRj-;

Ry is J;

one Rj is H and the other Rj is H or J;

R¹⁶ is H; or R¹⁶ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂CO-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-Rb, Y-C(=O)Rb, Y-(C=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO₂Rb, Y-S(=O)₂Rb, Y-S(=O)₂NRaRb, Y-C(=O)ORb, Y-NRaC(=O)ORb;

wherein R⁸ is C₀-C₃alkylaryl, or C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, either of which is optionally mono, di, or tri substituted with R⁹, wherein;

R⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, NO₂, OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, amino or amido optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, carboxy, C₀-C₃alkylaryl, C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl or C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, carboxyl the aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰; wherein R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkyl amide, sulfonylC₁-C₃alkyl, NO₂, OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, or heteroaryl.

28. (Original) A compound according to claim 27 wherein R⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino, di-(C₁-C₃ alkyl)amino, C₁-C₃alkylamide, aryl or heteroaryl, the aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰; wherein

R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁-C₃ alkylamino, amido, C₁-C₃ alkylamide, halo, trifluoromethyl, or heteroaryl.

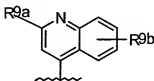
29. (Original) A compound according to claim 28, wherein, R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₃ alkyl, amido, C₁-C₃-alkylamide, halo, or heteroaryl.

30. (Original) A compound according to claim 29 wherein R¹⁰ is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, chloro, amino optionally mono- or di substituted with C₁-C₃ alkyl, amido, C₁-C₃alkylamide, or C₁-C₃alkyl thiazolyl.

31. (Original) A compound according to claim 26, wherein R^8 is 1-naphthylmethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, benzyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, or quinolinyl any of which is unsubstituted, mono, or disubstituted with R^9 as defined.

32. (Original) A compound according to claim 31 wherein R^8 is 1-naphthylmethyl, or quinolinyl any of which is unsubstituted, mono, or disubstituted with R^9 as defined.

33. (Original) A compound according to claim 32 wherein R^8 is:



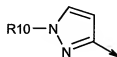
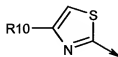
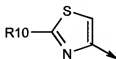
wherein R^{9a} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl; C_1 - C_6 alkoxy; thio C_1 - C_3 alkyl; amino optionally substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl; C_0 - C_3 alkylaryl; or C_0 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, said aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycle being optionally substituted with R^{10} wherein

R^{10} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_3 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, amido, C_1 - C_3 alkyl amide; and

R^{9b} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, amino, di(C_1 - C_3 alkyl)amino, (C_1 - C_3 alkyl) amide, NO_2 , OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl.

34. (Original) A compound according to claim 33, wherein R^{9a} is aryl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted with R^{10} as defined.

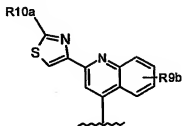
35. (Currently amended) A compound according to 34, wherein R^{9a} is selected from the group ~~consisted~~ consisting of:



wherein R^{10} is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or C_0 - C_3 alkylcycloalkyl, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, amido, (C_1 - C_3 alkyl)amide.

36. (Withdrawn) A compound according to claim 34, wherein R^{9a} is optionally substituted phenyl, preferably phenyl substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl; C_1 - C_6 alkoxy; or halo.

37. (Withdrawn) A compound according to claim 33, wherein R⁸ is:



wherein R^{10a} is H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, amido, (C₁-C₃ alkyl)amide, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; and R^{9b} is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, amino, di(C₁-C₃ alkyl)amino, (C₁-C₃ alkyl)amide, NO₂, OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, or carboxyl.

38. (Original) A compound according to any claim 33, wherein R^{9b} is C₁-C₆-alkoxy, preferably methoxy.

39. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is

$\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NH}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^2$ R² is optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl.

40. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A compound according to claim 39, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl, preferably methyl.

41. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[39]] 1, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, preferably cyclopropyl.

42. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[39]] 1, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₀-C₆alkylaryl, preferably optionally substituted phenyl.

43. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ wherein R¹ is H.

44. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[43]] 1 wherein A is $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$, wherein R¹ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl, preferably hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or tert-butyl.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R⁷ and R^{7'} together define a spiro-cyclopropyl or spiro-cyclobutyl ring, ~~both optionally mono or di-substituted with R^{7a} wherein;~~
R^{7a} is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, or C₂-C₆ alkenyl, any of which is optionally substituted with halo; or R^{7a} is J.

47-48. (Cancelled)

49. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein J is a 3 to 8-membered saturated or unsaturated alkylene chain optionally containing one to two heteroatoms independently selected from: -O-, -S- or -NR¹²-, wherein R¹² is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, ~~such as methyl,~~
-C(=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl, ~~such as acetyl.~~

50. (Original) A compound according to claim 49, wherein J is a 4 to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated, all carbon alkylene chain.

51. (Original) A compound according to claim 49, wherein J is saturated or mono-unsaturated.

52. (Original) A compound according to claim 49, wherein J is dimensioned to provide a macrocycle of 14 or 15 ring atoms.

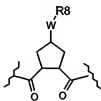
53. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.

54. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 53, further comprising an additional HCV antiviral, selected from nucleoside analogue polymerase inhibitors, protease inhibitors, ribavirin and interferon.

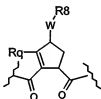
55-57. (Cancelled)

58. (New) A compound according to claim 4 wherein R_q is methyl.
59. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R¹⁶ is H or methyl.
60. (New) A compound according to claim 41, wherein R² is cyclopropyl.

61. (New) A compound according to claim 27, with the partial structure:



62. (New) A compound according to claim 27, with the partial structure



63. (New) A compound according to claim 62, wherein R_q is C₁-C₃ alkyl
64. (New) A compound according to claim 63, wherein R_q is methyl.
65. (New) A compound according to claim 27, wherein W is -O-.
66. (New) A compound according to claim 27, wherein the C₀-C₃ alkyl moiety of R⁸ is a bond.
67. (New) A compound according to claim 27, wherein R¹⁶ is H or methyl.
68. (New) A compound according to claim 27, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₃-C₇cycloalkyl,
69. (New) A compound according to claim 68, wherein R² is cyclopropyl.

70. (New) A compound according to claim 27, wherein J is a 3 to 8-membered saturated or unsaturated alkylene chain optionally containing one to two heteroatoms independently selected from: -O-, -S- or -NR¹²-, wherein R¹² is H, or C₁-C₆ alkyl.

71. (New) A compound according to claim 70, wherein J is a 4 to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated, all carbon alkylene chain.

72. (New) A compound according to claim 70, wherein J is saturated or mono-unsaturated.

73. (New) A compound according to claim 70, wherein J is dimensioned to provide a macrocycle of 14 or 15 ring atoms.

74. (New) A compound according to claim 27 wherein

A is C(=O)NHSO₂R²;

R² is C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl;

R_z is H;

R_q is H;

W is -O-;

J is a single 4 to 7-membered mono-unsaturated alkylene chain that extends from the R⁷/R^{7'} cycloalkyl to G and forms a macrocycle;

G is -NRY-;

R_y is J;

R¹⁶ is C₁-C₆alkyl;

R⁸ is heteroaryl, which is optionally mono, di, or tri substituted with R⁹, wherein;

R⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, or heteroaryl, the heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰; wherein R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl.

75. (New) A compound according to claim 27 wherein

R² is cyclopropyl;

R_z is H;

R_q is H;

W is -O-; and

J is a single mono-unsaturated alkylene chain that extends from the R⁷/R^{7'} cyclopropyl to G and forms a macrocycle dimensioned to provide a macrocycle of 14 or 15 ring atoms.

76. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 27 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

77. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 27, further comprising an additional HCV antiviral, selected from nucleoside analogue polymerase inhibitors, protease inhibitors, ribavirin and interferon.

78. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(Z)-(1R,4R,6S,16R,18R)-14-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-18-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,15-dioxo-3,14-diaza-tricyclo[14.3.0.0.^{4,6}]nonadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
(Z)-(1R,4R,6S,16R,18R)-14-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-18-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,15-dioxo-3,14-diaza-tricyclo[14.3.0.0.^{4,6}]nonadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid;
17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid;
Cyclopropanesulphonic acid [17-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carbonyl]-amide;
17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
Cyclopropanesulphonic acid [17-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carbonyl]-amide;
[4-Cyclopropanesulphonylaminocarbonyl-17-(7-methoxy-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-en-13-yl]-carbamic acid *tert*.butyl ester;
Cyclopropanesulphonic acid [13-amino-17-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6*]octadec-7-ene-4-carbonyl]-amide trifluoroacetic acid salt;
Cyclopropanesulphonic acid {17-[2-(4-isopropylthiazol-2-yl)-7-methoxyquinolin-4-yloxy]-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diazatrimethylsilyl]-amide;

N-{4-[4-(4-Cyclopropanesulphonylamino-carbonyl-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6]octadec-7-en-17-yloxy)-7-methoxy-quinolin-2-yl]-thiazol-2-yl}-3,3-dimethylbutyramide;

17-[2-(2-Isopropylamino-thiazol-4-yl)-7-methoxy-quinolin-4-yloxy]-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

17-[2-(2-Isopropylamino-thiazol-4-yl)-7-methoxy-quinolin-4-yloxy]-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid; and

Cyclopropanesulphonic acid {17-[2-(2-isopropylamino-thiazol-4-yl)-7-methoxy-quinolin-4-yloxy]-13-methyl-2,14-dioxo-3,13-diaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0*4,6]octadec-7-ene-4-carbonyl}-amide.

79. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 78, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

80. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is optionally substituted phenyl.

81. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is $C(=O)OR^1$, wherein R^1 is methyl, ethyl, or tert-butyl.